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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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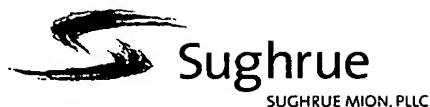
Re: Application of Kenji KANO  
LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q78210

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twelve (12) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of an Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and recordation of Assignment fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-312747	October 28, 2002

**The priority document will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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